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LOK SABHA

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DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF NH-43
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of the National Highway-43 is very bad resulting in a number of road accidents;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the number of accidents that took place on the National Highway during the last three years;

(c) the details of the maintenance works undertaken on National Highway-43 during the last three years; and

(d) the funds allocated and spent therefrom during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. National Highway - 43 is in traffic worthy condition. Data on accidents are not being maintained National Highway wise. However, some accidents on NH-43 have been reported due to drivers' fault, mechanical failures and due to negligence of traffic rules.

(c) & (d) During the last three years, maintenance and improvement works under periodical renewal, strengthening of pavement, improvement of riding quality as well as ordinary/flood damage repairs have been undertaken on NH-43 at an estimated cost of Rs.73.82 crores, against which Rs. 59.41 crores have been spent.